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Mother and Daughter Laid To Rest

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Attwood and her daughter, Mrs. Kendall took place on Wednesday morning in the first ward chapel. J. W. Evans, Bishop of the second ward presided. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of C. B. Strong. The speakers all paid worthy tributes to the characters of the departed. Mrs. Kendall was a true Latter Day Saint. She lived her religion and was a credit to the church. Mrs. Kendall also was spoken highly of. While not as well known here as her mother she was beloved of all who were so fortunate as to know her. Jas. S. Anderson, Wm. Palmer and Bishop Evans were the speakers.

The floral tributes were varied and many, both caskets being literally covered.

Many carriages followed the remains to their last resting place in Temple Hill cemetery.

When the news of the sudden demise of Mrs. Attwood and Mrs. Kendall became known the community was properly shocked. Many had no inkling of their serious illness. It seems that Mrs. Attwood, who is getting on in years, has been ailing for some time. She departed this life on Thursday April 12th. Her daughter passed away one hour after ward.

Mrs. Attwood was the mother of a large family of children, many of whom are in the western states. Mrs. Kendall leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Her home lately has been in Milk River.

H. S. Allen has returned from Salt Lake, where he went to attend the General Conference of the Mormon Church.

GERMANS WANT PEACE

"We no want fight. Fight no good for us." These are the words of the Germans as reported by Pte. Rowling, who returned from the front and who has lately been visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Baker. Pte. Rowling says the German prisoners are unanimous in declaring War a bad business and he is satisfied the conflict would now be over but for the fact that the people are deluded as to the standing of the Allies. They think the British and French are practically defeated and it will be only a short time before they surrender. London and Paris are honestly believed to be in ruins.

Pte. Rowling has had a very eventful career in the game of war. He enlisted soon after the commencement of hostilities with the 28th North West Battalion at Moss Vale and immediately went overseas. Soon after he sustained a flesh wound in the shoulder. This occurred at Cammel, the town where at the same time the D Company of Fort William was blown blown to pieces. After regaining his strength, he rejoined his battalion this time sustaining an injury which the doctors later pronounced a combined fracture of the arm. He was sent to a hospital at Bologna and later transferred to London. Since then he has been in 8 different hospitals.

Although not a Canadian Pte. Rowling says the Canadians have no superiors as fighters. They know not what danger is. Pte. Rowling left on Monday's train for Calgary where he will undergo treatment for his arm.

Wallie Barratt Wounded

A telegram was received on Thursday by Mrs. Barratt, announcing her son Wallie's name among the casualties of April 10th. He was wounded in the right thigh Wallie who was one of the best known characters around town enlisted with the Lothbridge Kitties.

Captain Dower, whose death was this week announced was also well known in Raymond. He was a plumber and worked here one summer for Wm. Paris. His wife now lives in the Carleton district.

The funeral of the infant child of Pte. and Mrs. Howard occurred at the family residence on Sunday last. Bishop J. W. Evans was in charge of the service. The speakers were T. W. Hendon and Wm. Palmer as well as Bishop Evans.

Pte. Howard is now "somewhere in France" with the 170th.

Someday the people of New Dayton are earnest in their determination to have a monster celebration on July 1st. They are very anxious to have the Raymond Military Band play on that day. Manager Allen received a communication from them this week raising their original offer for services of the local musicians. They will give \$95 for the days music.

Jas. Costley this week purchased a Mc Laughlin Motor Car. T. E. Ott the local agent made the sale.

Raymond Girl Dies in Utah

Selma Schoenfeld, passed away on Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock, in Salt Lake. This was the news contained in a message received by her sister Mrs. A. D. Woolley. Selma, who was well known here, having resided for some time with her sister, has been ill for some time and she went to the states in the hope of getting well. Her death marks the unsuccess of the special treatment she underwent.

The news was received in sorrow by her many friends here. Selma was liked by them because of her uniformly good nature. She will be missed.

Martin Woolf M. P. P. was this week in town, visiting at the home of Chas. McCarty. This was the first time he saw the new "ruler" of his son Inst. Woolf's household. Of course he was very pleased with the youngster.

The work of reinforcing the foundation of the Security Block is making excellent headway. Several men are at work there under the direction of Thos. Kett.

Frank Wells, Agent for the C. P. R. was this week Calgary, on business.

Otto Green and Octavo Uraenback of Lothbridge, spent the last week-end in Raymond.

Warren Dewey is confined to his ranch home with a severe case of smallpox.

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Live News of Busy Magrath

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, a girl.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Clifton, a boy.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harker.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
THE sole heir of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency (that act Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price: 100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony and livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Notice
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond for the year 1916 will be confirmed at the Sitings of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge to be held at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on Tuesday the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at the hour of 10 A. M.
Dated at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1917.
S. FARNHAM KIMBALL,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond. 3-17-17

Lost, Two Country Kids.

CraneCassidy Mean Business

Magrath will very soon have electric lights if the actions of the Crane Cassidy company are any criterion. Immediately on receipt of the news that the citizens had passed the order they commenced making final preparations for the installation of the plant. Part of the outfit was ordered and Mr. Crane is in town today negotiating for a boiler. If satisfactory arrangements can be made they will make use of boiler used by the Ellison Mill before the Mill was burned out.

Mr. Crane is also looking for a suitable site, several have been offered and a decision will be made soon.

Dr. J. M. Tanner spent Saturday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pingree Tanner.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same re-vested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 8 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timber and Agriculture lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co. Box 610 Portland, Oregon.

MAGRATH To Be Beautified

The Town Council held its regular session on Wednesday. As a result of George Gurney being present, as a representative of the Parents Class, a committee consisting of Levi Harker, John Gibb and Mr. Gurney to wait on Pres. Wood and convince him of the advantage of turning over to the Town, the park grounds. If the committee is successful the grounds will be beautified.

(The Parents class is to be commended for originating the idea. It is a splendid thought and it is hoped their efforts will meet with success.)

The Council gave permission to the Women's Institute to select any of the Town's property, and plant the same with grain. The ladies intend to support the Government in its greater production efforts. Mrs. Critchfield and Miss Hall represented the Institute. At the same meeting they were instrumental in having set apart a special day for "clean-up." A committee was appointed to have charge of the same. The day will be announced later.

The Progressive Club is busy making arrangements for a big dance to be given in the Assembly Hall, the night of April 28th. Good music is being arranged for and a good time will undoubtedly be had by those who attend.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:
Recitation Mrs. J. Bridge,
Solo Bertha Gibb,
Demonstration by Margaret Watson and Emma Parish.
All Ladies are invited to attend.

At a special meeting of the members of local U. F. A. Tuesday evening, the matter of organizing and operating Rural Municipalities was discussed. Martin Woolf M. P. P. was present by special request. After getting a thorough understanding of the question, those present voted in favor of proceeding to form an organization in the Magrath district.

Mr. Woolf also explained the different phases of the Farm Loan bill, recently passed at Edmonton. It was reported at the same meeting that 299 shares of stock for the new elevator have been sold. This will secure a 60,000 bush house. With the completion of the Farmers elevator, Magrath will have six institutions of the kind, with a total capacity of 225,000 bushels, which will cause the Garden City to rank first among the towns south of Lethbridge.

J. J. Head returned this week from Utah, Idaho and California where he has been spending the last four months.

Mr. J. O. Bridge was a visitor to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Z. N. Skonsen of Raymond was in town on Thursday in the interest of business.

James B. Ririe has returned from the General Conference held in Salt Lake City. He reports the largest crowds ever in attendance and a most enjoyable conference.

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Next Week

Doing Its Share

That Canada is prepared to do its share in feeding the nations of Europe can be seen from the fact that this season there will be, according to the official statement of the National Service Council, 1,000,000 more acres ready for cropping in Western Canada than last season.

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Cures the kidneys, improves the blood, and gives the system a new lease of life. It is the only medicine that can be taken in any form, and is the only one that is not harmful to the system. It is the only one that is not harmful to the system. It is the only one that is not harmful to the system.

SIR PENYERN'S WIFE
BY FLORENCE WARDEN
New York City, N. Y.
LONDON, ENGLAND

(Continued.)

For a moment Sir Penywern stared at him without speech. Then he spoke, in a hoarse voice.

"And Finch?"

"There isn't any Finch, or if there is, I'm afraid I don't know his name. I had to invent him to keep myself safe. Don't you see?"

"Sir Penywern, when I began to recover from the first shock, he had been in the house."

"I see. So it was you who wrote those letters to my wife asking for money?"

"Yes, I had to. Couldn't help myself. I was broke, and she was plenty. I don't suppose she grudged me the money."

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The man changed his tone.

"I beg your pardon. Yes, I'm grateful to you as well as to my daughter, for your help. But I shall want more, much more, if I am to get a place of safety."

"What place have you in mind?"

"I had thought of Holland, I know some people there. Or Canada."

"I see. The difficulty would be at the ports, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, I have a wanderer, many years. I'm used to disguise. I flatter myself you need not trouble your head about me, as long as you keep me well supplied with cash."

"How much do you want to start with?"

Welch began to look suspicious. He hesitated. "I don't suppose you carry about you enough to do me any good," he said mockingly.

Sir Penywern took out of his pocket five or six pounds in gold, and then produced some banknotes from his pocket-book.

"I don't suppose you carry about you enough to do me any good," he observed, as he put the money away.

"It would help to keep me going," said Welch, holding out his hand. The further away I can get the better it will be for all of you."

But Sir Penywern was in no hurry. "I eat down and affected to consider a minority can there be political redemption. Let us at least bring physical salvation to these wretched people."

"Sister nations I have been accustomed to think of as the Jews, both half from sisterland of the cradle of civilization. Both countries of the cradle of civilization. Both countries of the cradle of civilization."

Welch stared at him. Did this fellow understand that time was precious, and that he ought to be on his way towards the coast?

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Crown of Thorns

On Armenia's Head
Zangwill's Poignant Pen-Picture of the Sufferings of a Race

Israel Zangwill, the author, in a letter supporting the aims of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, has written the following:

"From more than one area of the world, from Belgium, from Galicia, from Turkey, Armenia, the same story reaches us, the same dread signs of the wanderings of whole populations under the spur of man's cruelty, hunger, little children fall like flies by the wayside and new children are born on the march. Mothers go mad. Girls throw themselves into the rivers. Men are killed and buried like dogs."

But Belgium has almost all the power for her friends, and the fall in restoration goes before her. The pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. Even the Jews of the Pale, torn and tossed between the alternate victors, begin to find organized help and behold some faint gleam of Zion upon the political horizon. On Armenia alone there is the specter of the 'Watchman' of the night."

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The Vast Wealth

Of an Inland Sea
Hundreds of Men Contribute to the Success of Lake Winnipeg's Fishing Industry

The ninth greatest volume of fresh water in the world is Lake Winnipeg—a vast inland sea, the geographical measurements of which exceed three hundred miles. It's widest portion, and this occurs in northern Canada, is about eighty miles. The aboriginal inhabitant of "the great land" in centuries long ago, cast his lure implement of fish capture into Lake Winnipeg; pioneer settlers of Rupert's Land traversed the lake en route from Hudson Bay. And now let us glance down the stream into modern years, times when the world is recognizing how vast the mercantile assets of Lake Winnipeg annually are.

The wharves of Lake Winnipeg are recognized by the epicurean community as the fish parades of the world. The capture of this fish is represented by upwards of some 100,000 men, and the adequate netting. Then the fish are conveyed to various storage stations for packing, following which shipment to Selkirk commences, a feature accomplished by the fleet of steamers. There are likewise seven smaller boats, and a number of men and employment on shipboard.

At the stations, men in various capacity are engaged in excess of two hundred. Activities of summer have been in progress since the first of the first day of August. At a late date of the season, the fish are packed in ice, and the shipping of the fish is terminated. This, for the most part, is the end of the season, and continues throughout the year.

It is not possible to locate any portion of Lake Winnipeg waters which are devoid of noble fish. The fish are not indigenous to every waterway, but are brought in from the North and Southern Navigation, the principal companies. Various other companies, several of which are the Northern and Southern Navigation, the principal companies. Various other companies, several of which are the Northern and Southern Navigation, the principal companies.

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Phenomenal Strides Made by

Canadian Northern Railway System
In First Year as Transcontinental

New System in the Past Year Carried Approximately 121,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, an Increase of 125 Per Cent Over Previous Year. Company's New Mileage on Pacific Coast and Northern Ontario Makes Astonishing Showing Right From Commencement of Operation. Company's Lines Most Favorably Located.

From Our Own Correspondent
Toronto

The phenomenal gains that the Canadian Northern Railway reports for its year as a transcontinental line makes the statement one of the most important that has ever been issued by any railway in Canada. It is even doubtful whether the tremendous increase in business handled has ever been duplicated by any system in the world. There are many features to report that make it of special interest to every Canadian, owing to the interest of the Canadian people in the up of this important transcontinental line and the attractive territory that it has developed in the completion of the system. The Canadian Northern Railway is especially gratifying in that which shows the tremendous increase in business handled, with its transcontinental system, has been able to play in handling such a large proportion of the grain requirements of the West.

Right along it has been the contention of Sir William Mackenzie and his associates that it was only a matter of a very short period before the Canadian Northern Railway would enjoy the benefits of the big system that had been built up by the American railways. The showing made by the report indicates that these hopes have been realized much earlier than it would have been thought possible when the transcontinental line was set in operation a little over a year ago.

Important Gains of Year
A few of the outstanding features of the report are as follows: An increase in traffic during the year of \$8,352,412, equivalent to an increase of 25 per cent in passenger revenue, \$7,172,406, of a gain of 125 per cent in freight revenue of \$9,564,168, or 30.91 per cent over the previous year. The Canadian Northern Railway has carried 121,000,000 bushels of grain in 1915, an increase of 125 per cent over the previous year.

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Mining Areas in B. C.

Some Promising Properties Being Developed Along the Line of the Canadian Northern Railway

The following interesting letter has been received by the Canadian Northern Railway Company from the Hon. J. H. Thompson, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, P. C.

There are about twenty claims staked near here, the best of which are taken from the surface of the land. The claims are for about \$10,000 each, and there is another claim laid ready for shipment.

As soon as the spring opens up so that we can build wagon roads, there will be large shipments of the ore. The ore is being taken down the mountain by hand sleds, and is worth about \$50,000 worth of ore in sight on these claims without very much development.

"At the head waters of Boulder and Canyon Creek there are large bodies of copper ore that carry gold and silver, and large deposits of magnetite iron ore that carry gold values."

"From the Fort Horn Group at the head of Boulder Creek, there are shipped 50 tons of silver ore with a gross value of \$40,000. A further shipment of this ore is being shipped that carries both lead and silver."

"In addition to this part of the Thompson Valley being a fine farming and ranching country, it is destined to be one of the richest mineral-producing districts in B. C. All it needs is capital for development."

Growing Practice is getting larger.

Young Doctor—That's true. My patients are getting larger and larger in the past few weeks.—Boston Evening Transcript.

ARE YOU READY?

With some Zam-Buk on hand in case of accident? What if you know what serious results often follow minor injuries.

When Zam-Buk is applied to a wound it immediately destroys all harmful germs and extracts all poisonous matter, and thus prevents all danger from entering or blood-poisoning. Zam-Buk's soothing action soothes the soreness. Then the healing essence in this famous B. N. S. All-dreaded Extractor—Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. Be sure you get the real Zam-Buk.

ZAM-BUK

A box of Zam-Buk kept handy, both in the home and in the work, will save much suffering and loss of time and money. The box is for \$1.25. All-dreaded Extractor—Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. Be sure you get the real Zam-Buk.

THE LEADER, RAYMOND, ALBERTA

British Financial Achievements

What Counts in the Long Run More Than a Standing Army

More and more do the astounding financial operations of England appear to the human mind. Upon the display of a sixteen-billion-pound national debt that country avowedly and placidly placed a plan of three and a half billion. The world has witnessed nothing in the past like these stupendous loans. In a day Great Britain floats a larger debt at the bank of the United States at the close of our "four years" of civil war. In a day its people purchase as great a bulk of debt as the past about its country's fabulous wealth.

Decrease in War

Dissease due to more destructive of armies than one army was of the past. But medical science, with good sanitary arrangements, has changed all that. Sir Alfred Keane last summer reported twenty-two deaths of typhoid among the British soldiers in France, and reported that in former days with the same number of men in the field, there would have been at least 80,000 cases. The United States had 17,000 men of the Mexican border from May 1 to October 16, and there were but twenty-four typhoid cases and no deaths.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

Do you cough? Irritated Throat With Painful Spasms. Buy this Old-Fashioned Cough Medicine in the West.

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably cures are better. The following medicine that these who are in need of it. It is a cough medicine, and is a better medicine than any other. It is a cough medicine, and is a better medicine than any other. It is a cough medicine, and is a better medicine than any other.

Childhood Ailments

The ill of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called. The little one is beyond aid. The wise mother, however, should have her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine is a sure cure for all childhood ailments. It is a sure cure for all childhood ailments. It is a sure cure for all childhood ailments.

Counter Check Or Sales Books

Mr. Merchant—If you are not already using a Counter Check or Sales Book, we would respectfully solicit your next order to include one. It is a sure cure for all childhood ailments. It is a sure cure for all childhood ailments. It is a sure cure for all childhood ailments.

Minards Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Unignorably Little Faith was possessed of a small property. To satisfy his need for companionship she desired a good dog. One night her brother was studying his arithmetic lesson assiduously. After calling to him several times without receiving a reply, she approached to look at him. "George is busy," he father said. "I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up!'"

The Food Cornerers

A Colorado Senator says that the government should take the food cornerers. He says that the government should take the food cornerers. He says that the government should take the food cornerers. He says that the government should take the food cornerers.

Simple Scrumptious!

That is the idea, however it may be expressed, that people always get about

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The Turks in Retreat

A Lesson in the East That Has Borne Fruit

General Townsend started for Bagdad with 20,000 men in 1915, and arrived at Kut-el-Amara with 5,000 on April 28, 1916, the rest of his command having escaped. General Maude started for Bagdad with 100,000 men on December 13, 1916, and today the Turks are fleeing before him, with the whole Turkish position from Samarra to Kut-el-Amara in his hands. It is a significant and instructive proof that the Britons have at last learned, not how to fight, but how to make war. The insignificant force with which Townsend was equipped for a fatal expedition, with no way prepared of supporting him, was an evidence that in 1915 Britain was still governed by the same belief that war is a game, that Coleridge Churchill expressed when he justly predicted that the fate of Kut-el-Amara would be decided by the number of men who would not come out. The expedition which has now met with such success is no more gallant than was Townsend's, but England has learned that the old days of heroism are over.

More About the H. C. of L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

When buying matches specify—

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question; but besides this, every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches. There are many on the market.

Another Literary Effort

Crown Prince Quits Fighting For Writing

The German Crown Prince has been involved in Potsdam, according to the latest news from Berlin. He is there, and is there employing his leisure in composing a book.

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Another Literary Effort

Crown Prince Quits Fighting For Writing

New Grafting Experiment

Growing Potatoes on the Roots of a Tomato Plant

Considerable interest has been aroused by the grafting of a tomato root on a potato plant at the Pennsylvania State College. Although the experiment is new, it demonstrates clearly the ease with which these two closely related plants may be grafted.

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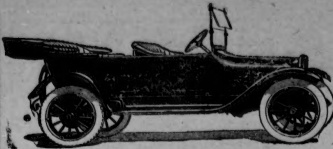
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To stimulate greater interest in the cultivation of small tracts of land Jos. F. Smith, as trustee in trust, of the "Mormon" Church is this year, giving cash prizes, amounting to \$3,500 for the best results of the season's work. One thousand dollars is to be given for the best acre of potatoes and another thousand for the best five acre tract of wheat. Other prizes are in proportion. The contest is limited to Auxiliary Organizations of the Church.

It would be a splendid move on the part of some of the Canadian bodies, were they to enter the competition. Such an act would serve many. The organizations would be supporting the Government in its greater acreage campaign, and of course, at the same time, they would be enriching their treasuries. And aside from all this, were they successful in the competition—and there is every reason to believe they would be,—the advertising value of the thing would be tremendous. It would prove in a direct competition, that the Canadian soil is in every particular, the equal of that, where many of our friends live. Decidedly, it would make them recognize us as a very important factor in agricultural affairs.

All this would occur at a psychological time too. The people of the western states, have just undergone a very strenuous winter and are in a fit mood to hear the advantages of another country. Why not tell them of Canada.

To us the idea seems prodigious: the opportunity, one of a life-time.

Automobile Clubs are becoming popular in Western Canada. Many towns already have them, while others contemplate the organization of such a body. Raymond is in the latter class.

We believe one of the missions of an auto club is to see that the roads of the community, are maintained in at least a passable condition. If we are right in that matter, we are right in our opinion, that Raymond is in need of such an organization. The roads in this town have surely been in a deplorable shape. We speak not of the last storm but of the conditions before it. A car could scarcely go from one end of town to the other, without getting "tied up" in the mud. The bad plight of our roads was further emphasized, when one went to a neighboring town and saw the cars taken with their highway.

An automobile club would be a good thing for Raymond.

On the recommendation of the Womens Institute, the Town Council, at its last session, placed a small bounty on the house fly. The passing of the order was good legislation. While the bounty probably will not bankrupt the Town, its payment will serve as a recognition of one of the dangers of the day.

The common house fly has proven to have no equal as a germ carrier. It is humanity's greatest agent of disease. The fly is known to be the direct cause of typhoid fever and it is thought to be responsible for infantile paralysis, the dread sickness, which the East has so much cause to remember.

The time to swat the fly is now, on its very first appearance. One fly killed now means millions less in the summer.

The Merchants Association of New York recently adopted analogous for the summer. It is "Kill flies and save lives." Other associations and communities could to advantage adopt the same slogan.

KILL FLIES and SAVE LIVES

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND
FARM MORTGAGES
CONTRACTS, FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES BOUGHT

THE PLOW OUR HOPE

*This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently
Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain*

There is Only One Way to Reduce the

HIGH COST OF LIVING
That is to
INCREASE PRODUCTION

Everyone cannot OPERATE A FARM, but every GARDEN that is cultivated this year will increase the Food Supply.

EVERY HEN YOU SET
will mean more chickens, and later MORE EGGS. These will mean INCREASED VITALITY IN CANADA. THIS MAY BE THE WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.

THIS SHOULD BE CANADA'S GREATEST YEAR OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The appeal comes to everyone. Whether you live in a City, Town or Village or on a Farm. No matter how small your garden patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP. If you require farm help, write to one of the following:—

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Raising" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture

Z. N. Skonson was among the excursionists to Utah. He returned on Saturday, accompanied by his brother Roy, who will make his future here, being interested with Z. N. in the Ford Garage.

Raymond was visited on Tuesday by a couple of wild animal trappers. They had in their possession eight wolves which were captured about six miles west of the Kirkaldy Ranch. In making the capture, one of the chaps had a thrilling experience. He thought a certain den contained only "some young 'ones'" and he went after them on his hand and knees. His amazement can better be imagined than described when after travelling some distance he discovered a big grey wolf staring him in the face. Needless to say he made a hasty exit. The wolf was later killed by smothering.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hawkins, on April 9th, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins on April 16th, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of New Dayton, a girl.

The members of the local band are soon to canvas the town in an effort to get sufficient subscription to purchase new uniforms. They already have in the treasury over \$40.00 and they hope to add greatly to that with tonight's dance.

It is hoped they will meet with ready response in their canvassing efforts. The band is a great asset to the town. This will be an opportunity to show in a monetary sense, an appreciation of their good work.

Well they did it. They went to Lethbridge quietly Wednesday morning. Then the rumors began to fly. So we called up one who would know and learned they went to the neighboring city and had the knot tied by Bishop Green. They will make their home here. They were speaking of Lila and Bill.

Congratulations.

Raymond's New Restaurant

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Fresh Oysters Any Style - Short Order
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NOTICE

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I will not be responsible for the debts contracted by Chaw Wes. Signed Joe Yous

FOR SALE—Eggs from Nels Lindens Prize Laying Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Best water layers.

Apply
G. F. Hovey
Raymond

BARBERS NOTICE

Commencing May 1st, no work will be done for less than 25 cents. The prices will remain the same, that is shave 15 cents, neck shave 10 cents, tons 10 etc. But each person must have done at least 25 cents worth of work.

Also commencing the same date the shops will close promptly at 8 o'clock, except on Saturdays and Dance Nights.

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L. Robinson

F. T. Holt and Jos. Mauley purchased Chevrolets this week.

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Sec. Alvin G. Rich Quick Magrath - Alberta
Lost near Raymond. Two Eds from the country.